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Calif. State Jobless Conference Fresno Oct. 14

Bob Minor, Dunne, Darcy, Ashe Speak At Election Meet

Karl Hama To Lead Free Speech Fight In Jefferson Park, S. F., Sunday Afternoon

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Thousands of workers will flock to the Perry Building Friday morning at 8:30 to welcome Bob Minor, famous working class fighter and leading member of the Communist Party, when he arrives from New York.

Monday night, October 15, together with Bill Dunne, long a leader of the militant rank and file in the trade union movement, Sam Darcy, Communist Party candidate for governor, and Harold Ashe, Communist candidate for secretary of state, Minor will speak to a huge mass meeting at 1223 Fillmore.

All early indications are that an overflow crowd will be present and provisions are being made to broadcast the speech from the hall out onto the street for the workers to hear. Continued efforts of the Communist Election Campaign Committee to obtain a larger hall than the Fillmore Workers' Center for this great mass meeting has been blocked by police intimidation of hall owners.

Public address system and hundreds of extra chairs have been rented to take full advantage of the space inside the Center and more than 2,000 can be seated. The meeting, high point in the fight for free speech and assembly denied the Communist Party in the election campaign, will be the answer of the workers to this attempted suppression.

On the platform with Minor, Bill Dunne will give an analysis of the A. F. of L. convention now going on. Dunne has been covering the convention for the Western Worker and Daily Worker.

Sam Darcy, Communist candidate for governor, will discuss and expose Upton Sinclair's Epic scheme of barter for forced labor farm slavery. Chairman of the meeting will be Harold Ashe.

WORKERS BAIL M. WILSON, C. S. VICTIM

SACRAMENTO I. L. D. HEAD TO TOUR STATE IN DEFENSE CAMPAIGN

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Oct. 11.—Martin Wilson, Section organizer of the International Labor Defense in Sacramento and one of the eighteen whom District Attorney Neil McAllister and the California bosses are trying to railroad to prison on charges of criminal syndicalism, has been released on \$4,000 bail. Wilson has been held in the city jail since July when he was arrested during the series of illegal police and vigilante raids which swept California during the last days of the general strike.

Wilson is now on a speaking tour together with George P. Hedley, chairman of the Conference for Workers' Civil Rights. The first meeting was held in Richmond on Wednesday night, October 10.

Only two of the eighteen workers are now out on bail of \$4,000 each. Wilson and Albert Houghard, Section organizer of the Communist Party. Bail for Wilson was raised in small sums contributed by Sacramento workers. To raise the huge amount needed to release the remaining sixteen, out of the pockets of these workers is impossible. Cooperation is necessary from workers in every part of the state. All workers or sympathizers who can loan or contribute funds or property toward the bail fund, please communicate at once with the International Labor Defense, 1005 Market street, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The campaign for the defense of workers' rights of free speech and free assembly and the right of a legal political party to conduct the election campaign without police interference will go forward in Jefferson Square again on Sunday, October 14, at 1 p.m., when Karl Hama, Communist candidate for state assembly, 22nd District, will speak on behalf of his candidacy.

A representative of the International Labor Defense will explain the reasons for the current police suppression of election campaign activities. Attorney Leo Gallagher was to file on October 10 a restraining order in the capitalist courts, enjoining the police department from interfering with the legal attempts of the Communist Party to conduct its campaign in an orderly manner. Workers and sympathizers in great numbers are expected to crowd Jefferson Square in order to secure the right of Communist speakers to be heard.

* Jail Bradley, Johnson.

Yesterday, at a Darcy-For-Governor Club at 1529 Pine street, a uniformed cop and two men wearing Legion buttons warned Louis Bradley, the comrade in charge, that the Pine street headquarters must be closed or a raid would be conducted on it. At 6:30 last night, Bradley and another man who was present, John Johnson, were arrested by cops accompanied by a Legionnaire. Later, the plate glass window was smashed. Bradley, who had just completed a six-months' sentence on a similar charge in Fresno, and Johnson, were booked on a vagrancy charge and held for \$1,000 bail.

In Judge Lazarus' court this morning Bradley demanded a jury trial and moved for a reduction in bail on the ground that he was engaged in the political campaign of a legal party. Lazarus' reply was typical of capitalist justice: "Another word out of you and you'll be held for ten thousand dollars' bail," he said.

* Police Announce Raid.

Monday, in Oakland, police warned the owner of property at 1608 Seventh street, to remove all of his own furnishings from the premises used for a Darcy-For-Governor Club so that when the police raided the place and broke up all equipment found there, the owner's property would not be damaged. The Communist Party Election Campaign Committee promptly sent a letter to the Oakland chief of police pointing out that the Communist campaign activities were entirely legal and notifying him that the Party will hold him personally responsible for any damage done to the property.

Other such flagrant examples of the falsity of democracy under capitalism throughout the state may be found in San Diego, where

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DELEGATES OF MANY CITIES TO PLAN PROGRAM

TO HOLD STATE CONVENTION THIS WINTER; FOR GREATER RELIEF

FRESNO, Calif., Oct. 11.—To hammer out a program of statewide action to win greater relief for the unemployed, better conditions on relief jobs, and adoption of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill HR 7598, delegates from jobless organizations of many cities will meet here this Sunday, October 14.

San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and other cities have elected large delegations to the conference, Alex Noral, chairman of the Provisional Committee, reports.

From this conference plans for a big state convention of the unemployed will be made and a hunger march on the capitol in January when the legislature opens.

Faced with the most severe winter of all during the sixth year of the crisis, the unemployed are increasingly realizing that only a militant struggle of their own can win them real relief. In session in San Francisco the A. F. of L. officialdom is trying to prevent any action on the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill by the machine backing the fake Wagner-Lewis Bill.

In the election campaign the surrender of Sinclair to the Wall Street administration has brought home to great numbers that all he intends to do for the jobless is put them on forced labor farms and run factories, if by any chance he gets any, on a starvation wage basis, a scheme which will only increase the misery of the jobless. Merriam's plan of a \$24,000,000 bond issue as the answer, they know to be but another chance for corruption and graft that, as in the past, leaves little actual relief for the jobless.

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SAVE HIS LIFE!



ERNST THAELMANN, heroic leader of the German Communist Party. Your quick protest can save him from Nazi butchers.

Two of a Kind—Green and the Industrial Association

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO
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All quotations in this bulletin are taken directly from the reference source as shown, and the publications from which extracts have been made are on file in the offices of the Industrial Association.

The following extracts are from the July and August, 1934 issues of "The Communist".

The general plan of operation to achieve the end of the Communist Party, namely, the revolutionary overthrow of the Government and the establishment of the Soviet, was outlined in official instructions issued by the Soviet Committee of the Soviet Government of Russia, under the heading, "The Work of the Bolshevik Organizations in Foreign Countries is regulated as follows:

1. In the domain of International Relations.
 - (a) Assist all chauvinistic measures and foster all international discords.
 - (b) Stir up agitation that may serve to bring on an international conflict.
 - (c) Try to assassinate the representatives of foreign countries.
2. In the domain of National Politics.
 - (a) Compose, write, and disseminate the influential men of the government, and stir up anti-government propaganda.
 - (b) Instigate and lead the workers to strike and sabotage.



SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Months of stalling hoping to lull the working class of the world to sleep so that they can slip over the execution of Ernst Thaelmann before protest can be mobilized, the Hitler butchers have finally set the date for the murderous farce of a "trial" in a Nazi "People's Court" in Berlin for Monday, October 15th!

These courts, specially created for the quick execution of Communists and other anti-Hitler leaders, can deny all defense witnesses, act as prosecutor, judge, and jury and pass sentence and carry out the execution by beheading within 24 hours. The "judges" are all Nazis who have been appointed on their record of activity in the Hitler terror reign.

IMMEDIATE, WORLD-WIDE PROTEST ALONE CAN SAVE THE LIFE OF THE HEROIC LEADER OF THE GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GERMAN MILITANT WORKING CLASS, ERNST THAELMANN.

Let every individual, every working class or sympathetic organization at once send their protests to the nearest German Consulate. In San Francisco the address is 201 Sansome street. The phone number is DOUGLAS 8058.

Delegations should be sent. Individuals should write, phone or wire. Mass protest meetings must be immediately called. Send resolutions as well to the German Ambassador, Washington, D. C., and by taking collections send your protest by cable to Berlin, direct to the People's Court.

THIS IS A CALL TO IMMEDIATE ACTION!! EVERY HOUR COUNTS! GET TO WORK AS YOU NEVER DID BEFORE!

THE WORKERS OF THE WORLD CAN SAVE THAELMANN IF WE ACT AT ONCE!



Using the same vile lies in their attacks on their common enemy, the militant working class, Bill Green, topdog of A. F. of L. officialdom, and the San Francisco Industrial Association, both spare no effort in attacking the Communist Party.

Green's recent letter to locals, urging expulsion of Communists, is well known, and he is now trying to steamroller this through the convention in San Francisco. Equally foul are the lies spread by the Industrial Association through its bulletin, of which we reproduce a recent front page.

Needless to say, the introduction claiming these "instructions" were taken out of "The Communist" is as bald-faced a lie as the manufactured "instructions" themselves. In some points, the lies are even too strong for Green to use; in some they tally. The bosses and their agents are the same.

AFL OFFICIAL TRIES SELLOUT UPHOLSTERERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Attempts of the A. F. of L. fakers Mayhew of the Los Angeles local to sell out the strike of the upholsterers along the coast will be fought by the rank and file of the strikers everywhere. Faced with the fact that the Los Angeles workers had come out despite all efforts to hold them back, and were conducting the strike in San Francisco while the strike was out 90% solid, the strike must be called off immediately as the left wing were gaining control.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—Some four hundred upholsterers went out of their shops this morning to join the coastwide strike in defiance both of their bosses and of the reactionary leadership of Thomas Mayhew and his little clique in the International (A. F. of L.) Upholsterers' Union. Control of the strike is in the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2.)

AFL BUROCRATS BACK GREEN, WOLL MANEUVER, AIM TO FORCE COMMUNISTS OUT OF LOCALS

Report Seven New Misleaders To Enlarge Executive Council To Fifteen

MWU PREPARES SOLIDARITY WITH ATLANTIC STRIKE

PACIFIC SEAMEN ORGANIZE AGAINST HANDLING OF SCAB SHIPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Up and down the Pacific coast ports seamen are organizing full support to the strike on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts by preventing the handling of ships or cargoes that may arrive from those ports. Under the leadership of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union the solidarity action is being prepared and any ships that no crews can be shipped here and their cargoes will be tied up.

Led by the Joint Strike Committee of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, unorganized seamen and independent unions, the strike is spreading along the Atlantic coast. Seventeen hundred are out in New York and twenty-eight ships were tied up the first day. The movement is growing in other ports.

Mobile is tied up completely. Trying to break the strike, the reactionary officials of the International Seamen's Union have been shipping scabs on some ships, including the Texas Trader. This action is despite the sentiment of the rank and file of the member.

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—Vote Communist!

Southern Pacific Maintenance Shops Lay Off Hundreds

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—A slashing 40 per cent layoff in all Southern Pacific maintenance shops will go through next Monday, laying off about 450 men in the shops here and large numbers in Sacramento and California district yards. More than 200 were laid off in San Francisco.

Although officials declare that the layoff is "temporary" and owing to a seasonal slack, they admit that it will last over at least three months, and have made absolutely no guarantee that these men will not be completely laid off by a still more intense speed-up in the shops.

As a result of these layoffs, shop maintenance men should see the urgent necessity of fighting for the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, HR 7598, which would guarantee to them \$10 a week plus \$3 for each dependent during the entire time that they are laid off. A campaign for the endorsement of HR 7598 and support to the call of a 24-hour nation-wide general strike for its passage, will be started here.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—With the Green machine railroad-ing through non-concurrence on all the militant resolutions introduced into the 54th American Federation of Labor National Convention, by running them through just before adjournment and permitting no discussion, the Rank and File Committee is planning to carry the fight on these main issues back into the locals.

Earlier in the day a first test resolution had been voted down, but so closely that the officialdom dared take no chances. So all the resolutions were rapidly read, by name only, including the militant resolutions, and with Green swinging the gavel, no discussion was permitted. All delegates who tried to speak for any of them were denied the floor. The meeting was then immediately adjourned. The spectacle was one of the most brazen examples of steamrolling that even a convention of A. F. of L. fatboys has ever seen.

Included in the resolutions thus "beaten" were the one endorsing the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance HR 7598, and others censuring Green for his strike-breaking activities during the General Strike; another demanding full freedom of all members to belong to any Party they choose, including the Communist Party.

* Dare Not Debate.

Apparently somewhat frightened of risking a fight on the issues, when local after local and even the Federated Trades Council in the "Socialist" Party-controlled city of Milwaukee have given their endorsement to various of the militants' resolutions, the Green crowd have stalled until nearly the end of the convention. After all, this city of San Francisco has just passed through a militant General Strike. And a few days ago the delegates remembered the mass pressure at home and voted Negro equality in A. F. of L. unions.

So when one resolution came up today demanding full freedom of political opinion and affiliation to members, Matthew Woll's recommendation as chairman of the Resolutions Committee, for non-concurrence, was not deemed sufficient.

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TUNE IN KTM and KTAB to Broadcast Communist Speakers

ARRANGE RADIO PARTIES—GET YOUR FRIENDS TO LISTEN

KTAB—Monday, Oct. 15, 9:30 p.m. (Northern California). NEWELL JOHNSON, young worker: "What the Communist Program Offers the Youth of California."

KTM—Wed., Oct. 17, 10 p.m. (Southern California). DR. L. BIGGLEMAN: "An Analysis of the Communist Election Platform."

Fri., Oct. 19, 10 p.m.—JOE TURCHINSKY.

Mon., Oct. 22—TOM PATTERSON.

Wed., Oct. 24—SAM DARCY.

KTAB—Mon., Oct. 22, 9:30 p.m. (Northern California). PETTIS PERRY, candidate for lieutenant-governor: "Why the Negro should Vote Communist."

KTM—Wed., Oct. 24, 10 p.m. (Southern California). SAM DARCY, candidate for governor: "Will It Be Better to Elect Sinclair Than Merriam? What Gain to Vote Communist?"

AFL Officials Hide Betrayals Behind NRA Failure

Confess Failure of Roosevelt As Alibi For Own Sell-Outs

(By BILL DUNNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The morning session of the American Federation of Labor convention on October 10 developed into a confession of the bankruptcy of the policy of support for NRA and the hailing of clause 7A as a bill of rights for labor.

The debate occurred on the section of the Executive Council report dealing with results of NRA, its codes and compliance boards for labor.

After approving without debate that section of the report which gives approval to Roosevelt's description of the purposes of NRA as intending to secure co-operation of labor and industry, the section on achievements which shows little increase in actual employment, wage decreases and rising cost of living, and failure of the compliance boards to aid union organization and demands, the debate began.

Wills of the Chicago Federation of Labor stated that companies like Dresner corporation had filled their plant with strikebreakers and that then these strikebreakers had been allowed to vote as to what union they would join.

But all Wills called for was more legislation.

The report recommended that all codes be revised upwards on wages and downward on hours. Skilled workers' wages have been reduced, it said. The employers average their working hours over long periods so that the maximum hour provisions are circumvented. The compliance boards do little or nothing in regard to these matters, the report complained.

Furthermore, the employers continue to resist efforts to establish the union shop the same as they always have and labor receives no help from the compliance boards on this vital issue.

It was on these points that President Howard of the International Typographical Union took the floor. He said that all delegates knew that the enforcement

of clause 7A was the weakest link in NRA. Without a great deal of emotion he said that "we must have enforcement before half the workers in this country starve." There has not been half enough open criticism of President Roosevelt by labor, he stated "as his opinion." Howard also made a bitter attack on the recent speech of Donald Richberg before the National Press Club, stating that the interpretation of clause 7A and the question of elected representatives made there practically wiped out majorities and threatened the existence of the open shop.

Like Wills, Howard recommended nothing but going to Congress and getting more legislation.

The temper of the rank and

file of organized labor, as well as it can find expression in this convention, was shown in the tremendous applause, accorded to neither of the other speakers, when R. J. Watt of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor declared NRA was not a new Magna Charta for labor.

Watt closed by saying that the remedy for all the evils complained of, lay in the organization of all the workers in the mass production industries, and that if this was done the employers would have to come to terms.

The debate this morning furnished the most striking contrast yet seen in this convention between last year's gathering, devoted, as it was, exclusively to ballyhoo for NRA. The differ-

More Legislation Asked Instead of Militant Struggle

ence is as great as that between day and night.

The NRA program of officialdom has suffered a moral defeat and the real results of the mass pressure, boiling up from the tremendous struggles of the last year, on this convention, in typical A. F. of L. fashion, are beginning to be seen only in the last days of its sessions.

Foreign News Briefs

French Imperialists Make War Moves



By MICHAEL QUIN

It is about time that God came right out in the open and declared where he stood in regard to the crisis. It's come to the point where he has got to take sides. During the World War he marched with all armies and got by with it. But that stuff doesn't go over any more.

Upton Sinclair is trying the same thing. When he's talking to the capitalists he swears to tear down capitalism. No matter how you stand or what you want, he'll promise it to you. Now he has finally worked his EPIC program around into a compromise—to defend capitalism but to be kind to animals and workers. But this won't do. He's got to take sides.

The Methodist preachers got together in Southern California last week and decided to put the endorsement of God on his candidacy. They had a hard time trying to get around his onetime "atheism," but Sinclair helped them over the hump. He explained that he has a private, personal God and that secretly, when no one is looking, he worships Jesus Christ.

According to a Vancouver clergyman, the Rev. Dr. Brewster, "Lenin is Christ's greatest rival." Dr. Brewster just returned from Russia in a very confused state of mind. The Vancouver Sun devoted most of its front page recently to the Reverend's bewildering report. It seems, according to Brewster, that in the Soviet Union "A godless people are building a godly social order." He further conveyed, very gingerly but plainly, that in all the god-ridden capitalist nations people are living under the most godly social order imaginable. This has the Reverend genuinely worried.

Tenaciously loyal to his Majesty King George, Dr. Brewster emphasized that he did not recommend Communism or any such "atheism" for Canada. But he obviously described Russia as a land:

"Where contented workers toiled and learned in factories where they hung flowers to purify the atmosphere;

"Where there was no flaunting of sex literature and obscene pictures;

"Where there had a sounder and more honest conception of the philosophy of marriage;

"Where prostitution was non-existent;

"Where there were no classes and no snobbery and where no man could exploit another's labor for his own profit."

Dr. Brewster and Upton Sinclair are like ships passing in different directions. While Sinclair is traveling in the direction of religion from hypocrisy and political dishonesty, Brewster is impelled in the direction of atheism by the force of his sincerity.

—Vote Communist!—
Communist Party Candidates Speak In Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Oct. 7.—Despite the competition of the large Frontier Days celebration, an enthusiastic crowd greeted Pettis Perry, Negro worker and Communist candidate for lieutenant-governor, and Archie Brown, 23-year-old Communist candidate for state treasurer, at their meeting here.

Opening of a new Darcy-Ford Governor headquarters at 1815 M street was announced, and an election rally will be held there tomorrow, Monday, October 8.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE
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ship which is strongly in favor of coming out solidly in the strike.

Joe Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, and other officials of the longshoremen, are trying their best to prevent any solidarity action on the part of the stevedores, urging that the men await the decision of the West Coast arbitration board. The latter, joining hands in this attempt to break the strike, are stalling day by day, withholding any decision, though their "investigations" since the middle of July have been complete. They fear that if the decision is not satisfactory the two coasts will unite in a strike of the whole industry on all coasts on a nationwide scale.

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ILD Organizer Is Returned To Imperial Valley Jail

Go To Darcy-Ford Governor Clubs

Following are locations of some of the 35 Darcy-Ford Governor Clubs. Locate one in your city nearest you and go there for Communist Party platforms, election campaign material, literature. If you have questions, take them there.

Any addresses not listed should be sent in immediately to 37 Grove street, San Francisco, and in Los Angeles to 224 S. Spring street, Room 418.

LOS ANGELES—
231 East 5th St.
4822 West Adams Blvd.
3015 South San Pedro St.
321 E. 5th St., downtown.
4822 W. Adams Blvd.
2608 Brooklyn Ave.
3855 Brooklyn Ave.
1032 Brookwood Ave.
1117 E. 74th St.
8500 Compton Ave.
2803 N. Figueroa.
1092½ S. Wilmington Ave., Watts.
129 S. Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne.
115 E. Union, Pasadena.
Cor. Hellman and Delmar, Wilmar.

SAN FRANCISCO—
37 Grove St. (Downtown)
1292 Valencia St.
23rd St. near Potrero.
903 Cortland Ave. (Mission).
1223 Fillmore (Fillmore).
578½ Haight St.
1527 Pine St. (Polk).
905 Buchanan St.
1197 Stockton St.
1846 Union St.

BERKELEY—
3021 Adeline.
WEST OAKLAND—
2528 E. 14th St.
EAST OAKLAND—
2528 E. 14th St.
SANTA BARBARA—
28 W. Cota.
SAN DIEGO—
852 8th Ave.
1862 Logan (Logan Heights).
387½ 43rd St.
BAKERSFIELD—
18th and M Sts.
1815 M St.

Weinstock, Rank and File Leader, Speaks In L. A., Oct. 17

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 10.—Louis Weinstock and Rudolph de Capia will report on the 54th annual convention of the A. F. of L. at a mass meeting Wednesday, October 17, in Walker Auditorium, 730 S. Grand avenue.

Weinstock, national secretary of the A. F. of L. Rank and File Committee for Unemployment Insurance and Relief, will be principal speaker. He will report not only on the proceedings of the A. F. of L. convention and its significance, but on the proceedings and significance of the coast conference of the Rank and File Committee.

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So loudly was this worker cheered that Mayhew immediately protested that he did not make the statement attributed to him.

A resolution has been passed forbidding any statements to the press except those authorized by the rank and file strike committee.

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Sam Darcy



L. A. PRODUCTION OF "STEVEDORE" OPENS OCT. 15th

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—"Stevedore" will open at the Musart Theater on Figueroa at Pico street, Monday night, October 15.

This sensational proletarian drama of Negro and white solidarity on the docks of New Orleans, played to audiences totaling 117,000 in New York last season. Here The Hawthorne Players, connected with the Hawthorne House at 837 E. 24th St., are the cooperative producing company.

Thirty-five players make up the cast. Some are professional actors. Others are amateurs; some are appearing on the stage for the first time. Many of the cast have worked on the docks.

Eddie Robbins, formerly of the Goodman Theater of Chicago and Provincetown Players of New York, is directing. Assistance in this was given earlier by Rex Ingram who originally played the role of Blacksake in the New York production.

Darcy For Governor

Four Arrested At A.F.L. Convention On Fake Charges

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PLENTY OF CHAIRS—LOUD SPEAKER INSTALLED

Report Seven New Misleaders To Enlarge A. F. of L. Executive Council To Fifteen

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cient and it was blocked together with two other motions calling for establishment of a Labor Party so as to run the two issues through together.

They know, too, that even if the resolutions are beaten by Green's gang, the rank and file will take up the struggle again in many locals.

Discussion on the resolution was not permitted to the rank and file delegates. Green, intent on railroad the defeat through, refused to recognize militants who demand the floor. Instead he first introduced Harold Butler of the International Labor Office at Geneva who sang the praises of the "splendid labor treaties" that had been signed, including one abolishing child labor—so that no child under 14 years had to work more than 48 hours a week. Then Chauncey Weaver of the American Federation of Musicians was given the floor to pull Green's chestnut out of the fire.

Attack With Lies.

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On October 23 the Western Worker will print a Special Election Edition, carrying the Party election platform, news of the struggle, the candidates are leading, their biographies and pictures, as well as other important material.

This special issue will run 70,000 copies. To make full use of it all sections should send in their extra bundle orders at once. All workers should plan to take extra copies from their Western Worker agent for distribution.

All news and photographs must be in our hands at 37 Grove street, San Francisco, by October 15th at the latest. So get to work on it immediately!

Pedro Officials of I.L.A. and Bosses Join; Break Strike

LONG BEACH, Oct. 6.—With the help of I.L.A. officials, shipowners defeated a united strike of union seamen and longshoremen against use of scabs in the crew of the S.S. Golden Peak (Oriental Line) here last week.

One hundred longshoremen went out with the union men of the crew, but were intimidated back by I.L.A. officials and ship bosses after two hours. The union men in the crew were locked out as a result and a completely scab crew was recruited.

The ship was held up for two days, however, and the resulting cost to owners in dockage and lost time would have paid for several trips of crews under union conditions.

—Vote Communist!—
Free Speech Fight
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headquarters rented for Darcy-Ford Governor Clubs have been denied to the Party campaign workers and rent, already paid in full, has been returned; in Tulare, where all efforts to rent a hall proved unavailing; in San Francisco, where Communist campaign speakers are jailed the minute they open their mouths, and halls, such as the Tivoli Theater, rented for meetings with a deposit paid, are refused because of police intimidation. Only a tremendous mass protest can prevent further violation of workers' rights during election campaigns.

San Francisco has been invited by the San Francisco Center to speak on behalf of this candidacy for governor in the St. Francis Hotel on Wednesday, October 17, at 2:30. Milen Dempster, Socialist candidate, will also speak. The meeting is open to the public.

traying the great textile strike, wherein sixteen were killed, spoke at a small gathering and was advertised as a Socialist Party member.

One of the sensational facts brought out here in the past two days is that Frank Gorman, who openly boasts of his actions in be-

CUTLER APPEAL DENIED BY SAN DIEGO COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Emma Cutler, convicted on a framed-up charge of vagrancy in El Centro last year for daring to enter the Imperial Valley during an agricultural strike, as a representative of the International Labor Defense, must be returned to custody by October 15 to serve a 6-month sentence, according to decision of the appellate court in San Diego.

Comrade Cutler, who has been serving as secretary of the Workers' School here, has been out on bail pending decision of an appeal filed with the capitalist courts following her conviction.

The "trial" of Comrade Cutler was one of the rottenest frame-ups which even Imperial Valley has put over, and in no sense a "trial." Witnesses demanded by the defense were not permitted to testify.

During the time she spent in El Centro jail while awaiting action on the allowing of an appeal hearing, she was subjected to the most brutal treatment in an effort to ruin her health.

—Vote Communist!—
Kidnapped, Worker Goes Right Back To Job, Activity

FORT BRAGG, Sept. 29.—Eight vigilantes entered the home of Ed Lewis last night, forced him to get up and pack his grip, and thrust him into a car, kidnapping him and dropping him off between Boonville and Cloverdale, 60 miles from home.

They warned him he would endanger his life if he came back to Fort Bragg, but he returned boldly today, and is going right on with his work. He is a new member of the International Labor Defense, and the lumber bosses have been made very uncomfortable by his activity in defense of workers' rights.

The number of the car which kidnapped him was 6B-75-48.

—Vote Communist!—
FRESNO MEET
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The Public Works and Unemployed Unions, taking the lead in organizing this conference, have organized further locals among the S.E.R.A. workers. One among the office workers in San Francisco has just been formed.

In Los Angeles seventy-nine S.E.R.A. workers held an organizational meeting Monday night and formed a local. Representatives from many S.E.R.A. jobs were present and committees have been set up to carry on the organizing on the other jobs.

WATCH THESE DATES FOR BROWN AND PERRY TOUR

SALINAS—Monday, October 15.
SAN JOSE—Tuesday, October 16.
BERKELEY—Wednesday, October 17, Loren Hall, 1712 Alcatraz.

OAKLAND—Thursday, October 18, Archie Brown.
RICHMOND—Thursday, October 18, Pettis Perry.
SACRAMENTO—Friday, October 19.

SAN FRANCISCO—Saturday, October 20, 8 p.m.:
—1197 Stockton St., 3rd floor.
—1171 Market St., 3rd floor.
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—1223 Fillmore.
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Editorial Column

"What I Am Really Going To Do"

Under this title Upton Sinclair writes in the latest issue of "Liberty," a periodical which pays every enemy of the working class from Trotsky and Isaac Don Levine to Matthew Woll for filling its pages with attacks on the militant workers' movement.

After crying "the needs of the people" have "brought me out of the garden where I have been writing books," he frankly admits his program "is built to attract voters."

Then he tells what he is really going to do.

"Give us these unemployed persons," he begs capital, "and let us put them to work (on forced labor farms and barter schemes—E.K.)." "That will take them off your backs and you can go on making profits out of those who still have money to pay you."

Speaking of his support, he now lauds those very racketeers that he used to attack with a flitgun full of economic hodgepodge from the security of his rose garden. "For," says he, "even a gambler is a man and a citizen and is capable of understanding idealism."

Gamblers and racketeers are shrewd people, indeed, and always get "idealism" when that is the racket that promises to pay most. And they understand, even better than Upton, who wins when a rose-man talks matters over with the Big Shot in Washington's White House. "This is a right guy," they say, looking at Upton. "Let's have another drink for idealism."

A great many voters swung to Sinclair as a protest against Merriam. They will be greatly surprised when the "mild Communist" he and Merriam have led them to believe he is, shows the same ruthlessness if elected.

"My Epic Plan, or something like it, offers the only way to save our democratic nation from . . . Bolshevism. If we fail, the consequences are too terrible to contemplate."

Would a real friend of the workers and farmers consider Bolshevism—a Workers' and Farmers' government—without profits and "idealistic" racketeers, too terrible to contemplate?

The fact is that Sinclair, joining the attackers of the Communists and the reign of terror against the working class organizations in California, shouting with them the lies that the Communists and other militants were to blame for the violence used to break the General Strike, proves what, if elected, he is "really going to do."

And terrorism, forced labor, raids, and attacks and murders on workers, will be no softer from a racketeer's friend if "EPIC" is carved on the butts of police guns and clubs, and engraved on the soup bowls.

His recent attack on the Communists for leading struggles for better conditions, his deliberate refusal to raise his voice against Merriam's gunthug and militia rule, gave strength to that fascist attempt which either he or Merriam are pledged to their bosses to carry out.

What? No Recovery?

The old trick of blaring forth any new statistics that could be made to seem signposts on the road to recovery still hangs on. Dispatches from Washington this week show elation that the national revenue for the current fiscal year has passed the billion-dollar mark—an increase of \$271,000,000 over this time last year.

The officials are reported "looking for omens of recovery that would increase the gain."

After lauding additional Federal aid to bankers for mortgages and to industries otherwise bankrupt, as such omens, the following typical item shows that "he who seeks shall find."

Freight car loadings, an excellent index of business, "showed for the week ending September 29 a seasonal increase of 1,527 over the preceding week. ALTHOUGH 24,539 BELOW THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR."

Customs toll dropped from \$94,986,890 to \$82,372,443.

Where then is the recovery? The increase merely reflects the increased direct and disguised taxation that the working class is paying on articles of mass consumption, and the effects of inflation, itself an indirect wage-cut for all workers, since wages were not increased in proportion.

Statistic-juggling—with government subsidy—remains one of the few industries that shows no decrease.

And the "increase" will be used now to prove prosperity is here to back up Roosevelt's recent declaration that he can not recognize unemployment as a permanent factor and so is against unemployment insurance.

How To Get Votes

How far do you suppose Sinclair's campaign would have gone without his shtet, the Epic News, to swing a part of the anti-Merriam protest to himself?

Why do the other capitalist campaigners pay huge sums for space both editorial and in the "news" columns during election races?

Why do a whole series of papers mushroom into a poisonous existence during the campaign and disappear immediately after the votes are counted?

You know the answer.

You know, too, that the best weapon, best argument for the Communist candidates is the Western Worker, with its stories of struggles led by the Party these candidates represent, its exposure of the fantastic schemes of the dishonest Sinclair and his sell-out of even those to the Democratic machine; the fight against Merriam's class-conscious terror for the capitalist class. And nowhere else can you find these live arguments, told in the news terms of actual struggles that show the sham of the empty phrases of the Merriams and Sinclairs.

Merriam's campaign headquarters even offered the usual bribe to the Western Worker for space, before the general strike, using the form letter sent all papers.

Use the Western Worker. Increase your bundle orders—and transform the extra copies into Communist votes.

Pay'n Takit Stores Pay Less And Take More Hours' Work

ANAHEIM, Calif., Oct. 2.—The Saway-Pay'n Takit Stores have notified their employees that there is no more NRA and that henceforth they will be required to work longer hours at the same pay they now receive under NRA schedules.

However, to protect themselves with an alibi in case of complaint, they have forced all workers to sign an agreement relieving them of any responsibility.

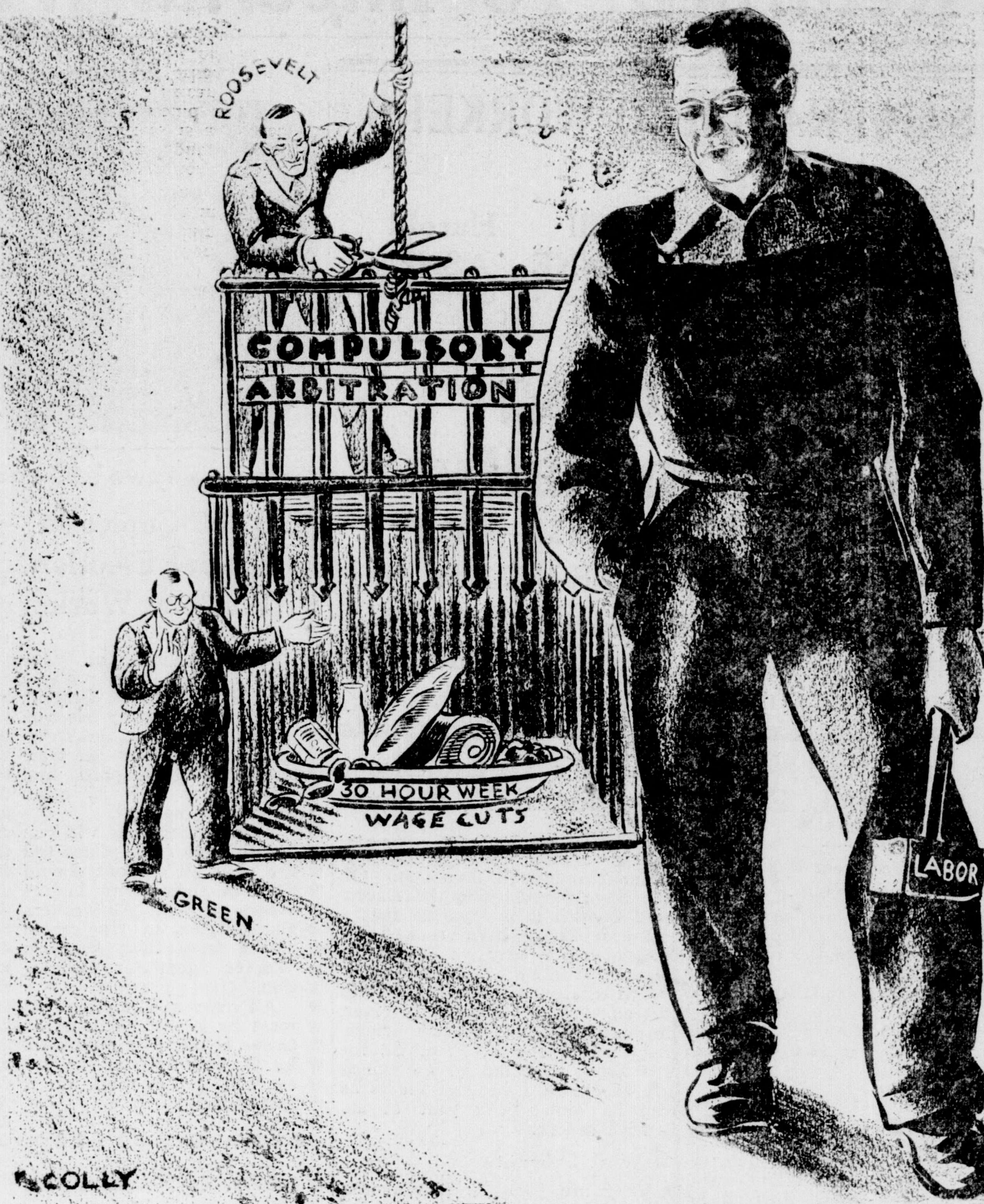
Furthermore, another vicious practice of this slave-driving outfit is to force all employees to purchase all their groceries from the store in which they work. The workers don't get any bill for the goods they buy at the time of purchase showing whether the prices charged them are the same as charged the public; the store keeps track of the amount and "takes it out of the pay envelope—and the worker can either take it or leave the job.

The least other workers can do in protest against these unfair conditions is to boycott these stores.

Workers! Get Subscriptions to the Western Worker from your friend and fellow-workers! One year \$2.00; 6 months \$1.00; and 3 months 60c.

THE BAIT WON'T WORK

—By Colly:



What Sinclair Ignores

This is the last of a series of four articles contrasting the platform of the Democratic Party and its mock-revolutionary candidate, Sinclair, with the militant program of the Communist Party.

(By DAVE LYON.)

SILENCE GIVES CONSENT. That is perhaps the most important thing to remember about Upton Sinclair's candidacy, about the Democratic Party platform which Upton Sinclair has embraced lovingly.

We can judge Sinclair and his Party by the burning issues about which they are silent—a silence designed to lend support to the phrasemongers which marks the hunger and terror of the New Deal government.

Does Sinclair Oppose War? What does the Democratic platform say about the war danger? Nothing.

The Roosevelt New Deal government has made the greatest war expenditures, the most open advances towards war, of any American administration. Sinclair is asking for votes to "bring the New Deal to California." Undoubtedly this means that Sinclair, who turned warmonger in 1917, is prepared to once more support the imperialists in their war plans.

Sinclair's silence does not indicate neutrality on the war plans of the Roosevelt government. At a time like this, such silence indicates positive approval of them.

The Communist Party not only leads in a daily struggle against war maneuvers by the bosses; it not only fights for the slogan, "All war funds to the unemployed," it not only fights against using the schools for pro-war agitation, and demands the stopping of all export of munitions to the far East. But each one of these demands, for which the Party puts up a daily struggle, is boldly asserted in the platform of the Communist Party.

On the Negro Question. Have you ever heard a word of protest from Sinclair against the Jim-Crow system of discrimination against Negro, Oriental and Mexican workers? Of course not.

Here again, Sinclair's silence is significant. For Sinclair's Party is the Party which for sixty years has been the staunchest supporters of Jim-Crowism throughout the South. The lynch judge who condemned the Scottsboro boys and Angelo Herndon belongs to the same Party that Sinclair has lovingly embraced. Sinclair and Judge Horton both took their orders from the same Party bosses.

And the New Deal which Sinclair wants to bring to California is the same NRA which, in the tobacco industry, has officially recognized a different wage category for Negro workers, by establishing starvation minimum wages in those parts of the industries in which Negroes work.

Should any worker who sees that attempt to split the black and white workers is a maneuver of the bosses—should any Negro or Oriental or Mexican, or class-conscious white worker cast his vote for Sinclair and his Party of Jim-Crowism?

Only the Communist Party fights for equal rights for all

Sinclair's Promises vs. The Communist Program

raids on workers' halls and homes; the arrest and conviction of public officials responsible for the murders during the maritime strikes in San Pedro and San Francisco.

Program For Youth. Did you ever hear Sinclair or the Democrats make any proposals to meet the burning needs of young workers? Has Sinclair spoken out against the discrimination in giving out relief to young workers, against the vicious apprenticeship system which keeps young workers doing journeymen's work at apprentices' wages? Has he fought against his Party's drive to militarize the youth in the CCC camps? Has Sinclair denounced the move of the NRA to put through a wholesale 50 per cent wage cut for young workers by extending the apprenticeship system into all the NRA codes and providing for a 1-to-3-year apprenticeship period at half pay? Of course not—for this is a proposal of the New Deal government, and this is the New Deal which Sinclair wants to bring to California.

Just as the Communist Party is the only Party to nominate Negro and Japanese workers for office, so it is the only Party to nominate young workers.

The Party platform demands: (1) The abolition of child labor and cash subsidy to support children who are now forced to work for a living; (2) Equal pay for equal work, without discrimination as to age, sex, race, or citizenship; (3) Bill HR 7598, the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, which will give all young workers \$10 a week if the bosses aren't able to find a job for them (In place of this, Sinclair endorses the Wagner Bill which gives no coverage to young workers at all); (4) The right to vote for all those who work, whether or not they are over 21; (5) That the schools should not be used for anti-labor, anti-Communist, and pro-war agitation, or for compulsory military training.

Sinclair On Fascism. During the vigilante and police raids on working class organizations and halls when the Industrial Association, Merriam and the other bosses turned loose a reign of terror, Sinclair not only refused to take any stand against this but, in a letter to the Daily Worker, he joined with Merriam and the Industrial Association in a living attack on the Communist Party as being in fact largely responsible for the violence.

The Communist Party not only energetically fought against the vigilante vandals who attempted to break up workers' organizations, but demands in its election platform: The immediate release of all general strike prisoners and workers arrested in the vigilante

raids on workers' halls and homes; the arrest and conviction of public officials responsible for the murders during the maritime strikes in San Pedro and San Francisco.

Immediate release of Mooney, Billings, McNamara, and all class war prisoners;

Repeal of the criminal syndicalism law, abolition of vagrancy laws and all other anti-labor legislation, including the anti-picketing ordinances;

Immediate disarming of all rancher vigilantes, or the right of workers to arm in self-defense;

The unrestricted right to meet, organize, strike, and picket; the abolition of all company blacklists and stool-pigeon systems, particularly in the public utilities, the railroad and the marine industries;

Stopping deportation of foreign born workers; and

The right to vote for all soldiers, sailors, migratory and other workers now without franchise.

Will He Free Mooney?

These are the fighting demands of the Communist Party's struggle against vigilante fascism. Not one of them does Sinclair mention. They are too delicate for a tool of the McAdams to mention. Release of Mooney, Sinclair promises. So, did Roosevelt, but Mooney is still in jail. Except on this issue, Sinclair is silent.

Silence gives consent. Sinclair's silence on these burning issues of working class elementary rights to organize and struggle for better conditions gives his consent to the drive to smash workers' organizations and take away workers' rights.

Sinclair is being used by the capitalists as a stopgap until they are ready to install outright fascism. He is supposed to befuddle and mislead the workers with his radical phrasology, while the vigilantes and the Legion gather their forces for another attempt to install fascism in California.

Sinclair is supposed to serve as the anesthetic to the working class—when he lulls us to sleep, the bosses will try with their vigilante thugs to amputate our fighting fists.

And Sinclair's silence now gives consent to the constant arming, the constant agitation, of these vigilante fascist elements. It is his guarantee to the Legion that he will not interfere with them and their plans—that he will merely hold power in trust, until the fascists are ready to take it over.

But this plan of the bosses leaves the fighting resistance of the workers out of the reckoning. A tremendous vote for the Communist Party will be a mighty shout in the bosses' ears that they must retreat in their plans to put California under the domination of vigilante thugs and Red Squad gangsters. It will be a call to struggle for all the workers—an inspiration to carry on a militant struggle against hunger, against war, against vigilante fascism, and for a workers' and farmers' government.

It is only when the bosses are deadly afraid that they make concessions to the workers. The only way in which the bosses are deadly afraid is the Communist Party. The only way that concessions in the way of better conditions can be won from this election campaign is by voting Communist.

Graft, Waste, Exploitation In The Los Angeles SERA

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—The three-cornered battle continues between the county, the army, and the SERA over who shall control the funds and direct the policy and placement of the SERA projects.

The "liberals" hold the balance for a breathing space, while the outright fascists reassemble their forces for a fresh assault. But it really makes only a slight difference to the workers on the projects. They are driven like mules on the work-end and starved like prisoners on the pay-end just the same. On the Eastern Avenue project an ex-prison warden rides them; on the Arroyo Seco an ex-army officer. And on all sides, while they are given below-subistence wages for back-breaking toil, money is squandered through graft and waste and inefficiency.

Wasting Men and Money.

At Avenue 57 and Arroyo Seco recently a construction blunder was made which in two days cost \$3,000 to tear up and which will cost nearly as much to replace. A storm drain about 900 feet long had been covered with 120 tons of asphaltum at a cost of \$20 per foot or \$24,000. It was neglected so that it set before being rolled, and then, instead of running heaters over it, so that it might be softened and rolled, it was all torn up. This required the labor of 100 men for 2 days at \$4 a day, totalling a cost of \$800. Now a new lot of "hot dope" will have to be put down. Incidentally, the Patent Paving Company sells two lots of material instead of one—240 tons instead of 120.

On the Aldama Street school project the grade has been raised three times, first 2 inches, then 4 inches, and last 15 inches. Now it is proposed to raise it 3 inches more.

Similar inefficiencies, reported by workers on every project, are too numerous to give in detail.

30 Per Cent Reduction.

At the same time that these wastes are going on, which benefit the contractors, the 30% reduction in work allotment is going into effect. In addition, all sorts of trickery is used to get workers disqualified for assignments. The subterfuge most frequently employed is to charge a man or a group with loafing.

Persecute Old Men.

At Avenue 52 and Arroyo Seco a foreman named McKnight recently discharged five old men because, he said, they didn't push wheelbarrows fast enough. Now, it happens that according to reg-

Workers Organize To End Grievances By Militant Action

ulations old men have the "privilege" of remaining on the County instead of doing SERA work; but the food supplied by the County is so bad that they try to get SERA work and to stand up under it no matter how exhausting, so that they may get some money with which to buy food of their own choosing. When they get on the projects, the foremen drive them relentlessly to break them down, and if they do not break, fire them.

Militancy Gets Results.

A few days after firing these five old men, McKnight attempted to fire twenty young and middle-aged men because, he said, "there hasn't been a wheelbarrow moved in 15 minutes." This happened to be within a few minutes of quitting time, as tools were being gathered up to be put away. The outrageousness of the charge so infuriated the twenty men that they rushed McKnight with picks and shovels. He took to his heels in terror; and the following morning the twenty continued to work without question.

On the Aldama Street school project a supervisor fired seven men, charging them with "not being willing to work." The seventeen formed themselves into a committee, drafted charges and demands and marched in a body to the district office of the SERA. When they confronted the clerk behind the desk he became panicky. "Wh-what is this—a riot?" he stammered. "It will be if we don't get prompt action!" was the response.

Demand Rights.

The seventeen workers charged that if there had been competent supervision on the job it would have been completed 30 days ago.

They also charged that they had never been told at any time, by any foreman, to increase their output.

They demanded that the stigma of "not being willing to work" be removed from their work slips; that since the regulations provide that no man be fired until the end of his three-day allotment and they were fired at the end of two, they receive pay for their third day; that they be not discriminated against on any other project.

ALBERT HOUARDY, FIGHTING CANDIDATE

Albert Houardy was born in Pittsburg, Kansas, March 23, 1900. His father, a coal miner and marble cutter, member of a miner's union, owned a small farm. But with a family of six boys and two girls, the oldest boys left school at an early age to help support the family. The oldest girl milked the cows and drove a milk wagon and the other sister delivered the milk, getting up at 4 o'clock in the morning even in the bitter cold of the middle west winters.

In 1915 the family sold out everything. Later they settled in Renton, Washington. At sixteen Albert left school to work in the coal mines. He enlisted in the United States navy in 1918 and when the armistice was signed returned to the coal mines.

Became Miner.

He joined the United Mine Workers of America. When work became slack he went to Idaho to work in the quartz mines. There he transferred to the Western Federation of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers. This union in negotiating for a strike showed itself to be too much in line with the bosses so he tore up his card and joined the I. W. W. He took part in the Cour d'Alene strike.

Albert Houardy



Communist Candidate for Congressman, 3rd District

When the strike was lost he went to sea. Later he took up the carpenter trade and joined the A. F. of L. Carpenters' Union.

In 1929 he joined the Communist Party. He was secretary of the Unemployed Council, Fillmore District, San Francisco, for eighteen months. In 1932 he organized the first post of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, Post 34 in San Francisco. He also helped to organize two big state hunger marches. For the past two years he has been Section organizer of the Party in Sacramento.

C. S. Frame-Up.

He has been arrested several times in workers' struggles and was recently arrested, tried, and convicted for vagrancy in Sacramento. He has also been indicted on six counts of criminal syndicalism along with seventeen other working class leaders, with trial pending. At this time he is out on \$4,000 bail. September 29 he was elected chairman of the Communist Party State Central Committee.

As a worker and Communist his interests are wholly with the workers, contrary to his political opponents for U. S. Congress, 3rd District, Frank H. Buck and Inman, whose interests are solely with the shipowners, power companies, and other big corporations.

CONTINUOUS RAIDS IN LONG BEACH FAIL TO HALT WORKERS ORGANIZATIONS

LONG BEACH, Oct. 3.—Questions as to what Long Beach's new administration, headed by Mayor Carl Fletcher, A. F. of L. editor of the Long Beach Labor News, would do for workers' civil rights, are being answered daily by police raids.

Red terror in Long Beach has never stopped since the maritime strike. In fact, there have been only brief breathing spells since the mass arrests in Long Beach two years ago. In Long Beach this year is not merely occasional outbursts followed by intermittent sniping. It has developed into a consistent day-to-day policy.

In the last two weeks the following members and sympathizers of the Communist Party have had their homes raided in Long Beach: H. Rolland, Preston Hill (jailed), Dean Hood (jailed), Pete Lee, E. W. Donohoe, Pete Malaphis and Bob Davis. George Newman was "intimidated" on a SERA job. This list, however, is only partial. There have been 25 arrests since August 1; but in most cases no arrests are made.

Head of the Long Beach red squad is T. A. Wishon. His most frequent aides are Harris, Ellis, and Lorge. Wishon with one assistant have made it a steady practice to enter workers' homes without warrants, without knocking, without warning of any kind. While beatings have often been resorted to in the past, and there is no reason to believe the Long Beach police have abandoned the practice, the present methods are more adapted to hells between major labor struggles. Wishon uses the intimidation of his insolent entry accompanied by insulting remarks, threats and accusations that other Communists are giving information to police, selling out their comrades.

Constantly repeated, growing more insolent and insulting in spite of protest delegations that have called on the city council, these raids are used to intimidate all who are suspected of being friendly toward Communists or interested in maintaining workers' civil rights.

Party Work Unchecked.

In the face of this intimidation

the Long Beach units have continued their work, distributing leaflets and selling the Western Worker and other Party and workers' literature. Arrests have been frequent, unprovoked, but not often prosecuted. James Lacey and Red Weldon have been numerous times arrested. Recently Carol McGrath served five days on a charge of leaflet distribution.

Long Beach workers have been deprived of an assembly hall since last May when, after the Workers' Forum was repeatedly harassed by provocateurs from the American Legion, they were denied the use of the hall. Cops and Legion thugs brought out a machine gun among other arms to prevent an open air meeting where Leo Gallagher was scheduled to speak.

To combat this steady policy of intimidation and illegal police practice, a widespread campaign will be organized in Long Beach. Every possible assistance from all strata of society will be enrolled in a movement of protest against flagrant violations of civil rights.